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Applicants:)	Conf. No.:	3755
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Application No.:)	Art Unit:	1633
10/502,442)		
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October 4, 2004)	Leavitt	
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Title:)	Customer No.:	
DIAGNOSTIC CONJUGATE)		
USEFUL FOR)		
INTRACELLULAR IMAGING)		
AND FOR)		
DIFFERENTIATING)		
BETWEEN TUMOR- AND)		
NON-TUMOR CELLS)		
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 9, 2007 OFFICE ACTION; AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/502,442**

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Sir:

This responds to the October 9, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the October 9, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or January 9, 2008. Applicants hereby request a 3 month extension of time under 37

CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to April 9, 2008. The payment of fees for such extension is discussed in section **G** below.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the October 9, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)**, beginning on page 7 hereof.